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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gregory Carlson et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, line 2 insert:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/214,649, filed June 26, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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### REMARKS

No new matter is added by this amendment. The specification has been amended to claim the benefit of the Provisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6/26/01

  
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